

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

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Title: **OPTICAL DEVICE FOR VIEWING CAVERNOUS AND/OR INACCESSIBLE SPACES**

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

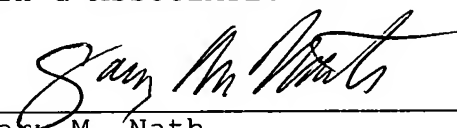
Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Filing Form For Continuation-in-Part U.S. Patent Application
- (3) Continuation-in-Part application including:
 - 23 Pages Application Consisting of:
 - 15 Pages of Textual Specification
 - 3 Pages of 25 Claims
 - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 4 sheets of drawings
- (4) Preliminary Amendment
- (5) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (6) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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— (37 CFR § 1.53--"CIP") The above-identified application (in which no payment of the Issue Fee, abandonment of or termination of proceedings has occurred) is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application.

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	NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
TOTAL	25	minus 20	5	x9=	45		x18=	0
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___ The prior application is assigned of record to ___, the Assignment being recorded on ___, at reel ___, frame ___.

___ An original executed Declaration is enclosed.

X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/438,275, filed May 15, 2003, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.--

___ Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of ___ application(s) ___, filed ___, is hereby claimed. The certified priority paper(s):
___ was/were filed in the parent case;
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